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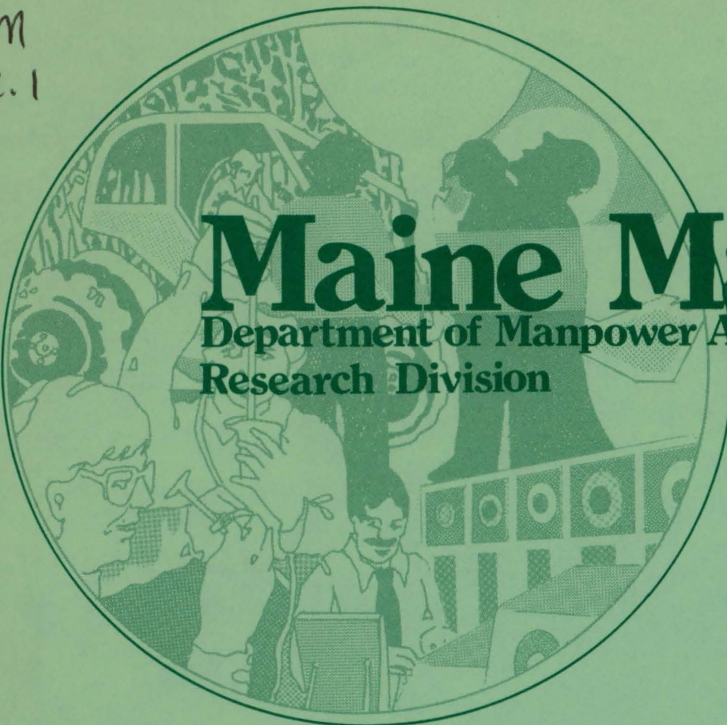
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FEDERAL-STATE REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS PAID BY COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1979

THE FEDERAL-STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM ORIGINATED IN 1935 AS PART OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE BENEFITS TO WORKERS WHO BECOME UNEMPLOYED THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SYSTEM IS COMPRISED OF THREE PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS:

- (1) FEDERAL-STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM (UI)--COVERS WORKERS WHO ARE OUT OF WORK FROM PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS OR FROM UNITS OF THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN MAINE;
- (2) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)--PROVIDES BENEFITS TO UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND
- (3) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)--AFFORDS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROTECTION TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES AND CANNOT FIND WORK.

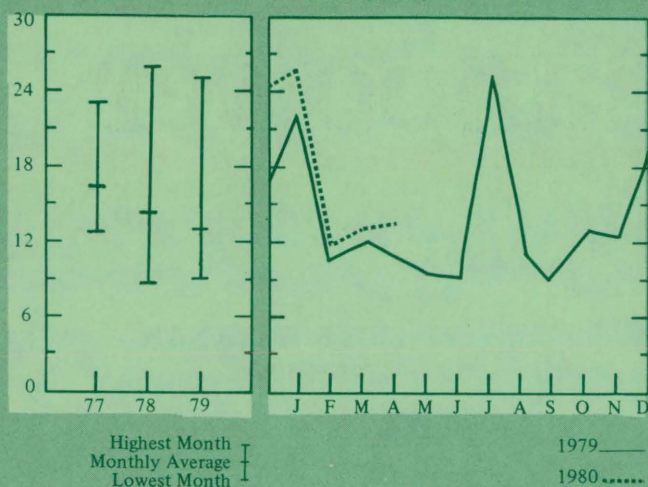
THE TABLE FOUND ON PAGE 6 OF THIS REPORT CONTAINS THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL-STATE REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS PAID BY COUNTY DURING 1979. UNDER THE UI PROGRAM, THE TOTAL AMOUNT COMPENSATED WAS \$47,690,246.44. A REVIEW OF AMOUNTS PAID BY COUNTY REVEALS THAT THE LARGEST AMOUNT COMPENSATED WAS \$6,342,898.92 TO INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY. OTHER COUNTIES IN WHICH SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF UI BENEFIT PAYMENTS OCCURRED WERE AROOSTOOK--\$5,671,417.72 AND PENOBSCOT--\$5,191,965.74. THE SMALLEST AMOUNT COMPENSATED WAS \$433,029.58 FOR PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UCFE BENEFITS PAID WAS \$499,498.57 DURING 1979. THE LARGEST PROPORTION OF THESE BENEFITS WAS COMPENSATED TO CLAIMANTS FROM AROOSTOOK COUNTY--\$95,434.27, WHILE THE SMALLEST AMOUNT PAID WAS \$3,435.73 TO RESIDENTS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF UCFE BENEFITS WERE ALSO PAID IN

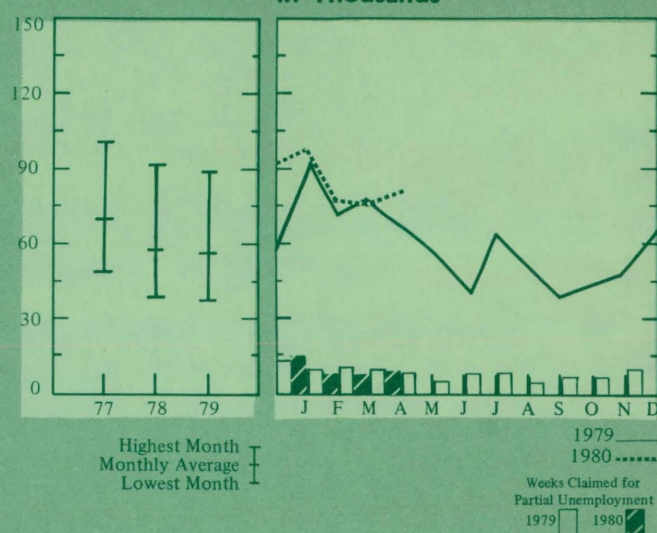
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The Employment Security programs are affiliated with U. S. Employment and Training Administration.

UI Initial Claims in Thousands



UI Intrastate Weeks Claimed in Thousands



Labor Turnover Rates in Maine Manufacturing Industries Per 100 Employees

INDUSTRY TITLE	ACCESSION RATES									SEPARATION RATES								
	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1979
Manufacturing	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.2	3.0	3.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	4.7	4.3	5.3	2.4	1.9	2.9	1.5	1.6	1.5
Durable Goods	3.2	3.2	4.6	2.3	2.5	3.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.6	4.8	5.2	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	1.9
Lumber and Wood Products ..	4.7	4.3	5.4	3.0	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	8.8	8.7	8.4	2.0	1.8	2.9	5.9	6.0	4.5
Metals and Machinery	2.3	2.8	4.7	1.9	2.1	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	1.8	1.7	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.6
Other Durable Goods	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.8	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.7	1.1	1.4	1.1	4.6	4.1	5.3	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.1	1.0	1.3
Food and Kindred Products ...	6.5	8.1	7.0	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.6	4.2	1.6	3.8	5.4	6.5	2.5	2.0	3.6	0.8	2.4	2.2
Textile Mill Products	5.8	5.5	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.7	0.9	1.7	1.2	7.8	5.5	7.0	4.4	3.5	4.4	2.4	1.1	1.6
Apparel	5.0	4.8	5.9	4.5	3.8	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.9	3.9	3.7	6.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	0.1	0.0	2.7
Paper and Allied Products ...	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1
Leather and Leather Products ..	7.3	6.7	7.1	5.4	5.1	4.9	1.5	1.3	2.0	6.3	4.9	6.9	4.1	3.0	4.9	1.5	1.0	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods	4.7	4.2	4.7	3.6	3.3	4.2	1.0	0.9	0.4	4.6	3.9	6.7	3.1	1.9	4.1	0.7	1.2	1.8

Female Labor Force in Maine in Thousands

ITEM	This Month	1/ Last Month	1/ Year Ago	2/
Labor Force	201.1	196.5*	201.8	
Unemployed	14.7	14.3	13.4	
(Percent)	7.3	7.3	6.6	
Resident Employed	186.4	182.2*	188.4	
Involved in Labor-Management Disputes ..	0.0	0.0	0.0	



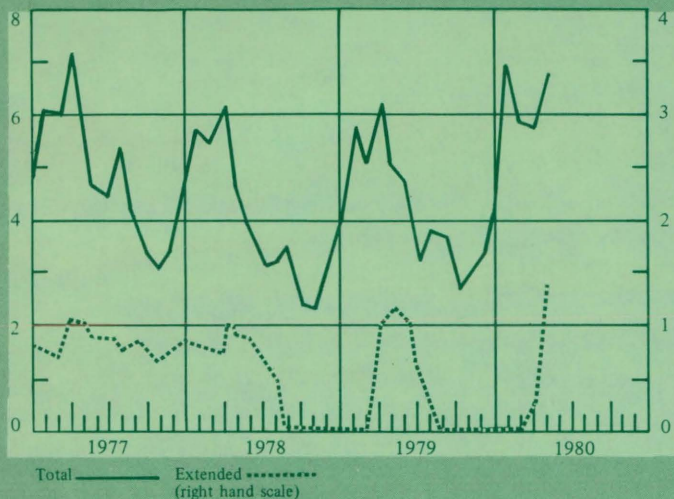
Selected Employment Security Activities



UI Benefit Payments

in Million Dollars

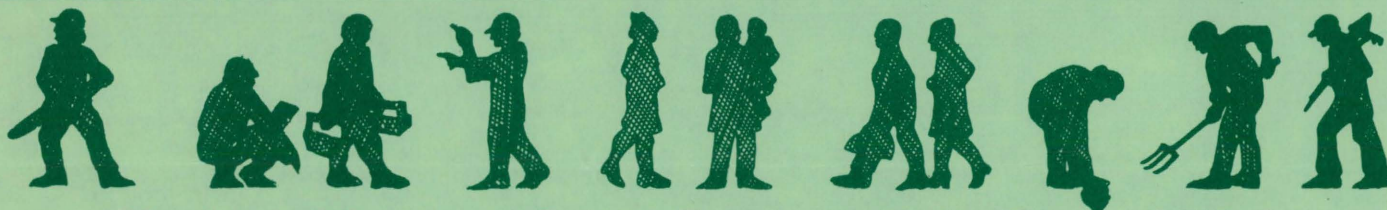
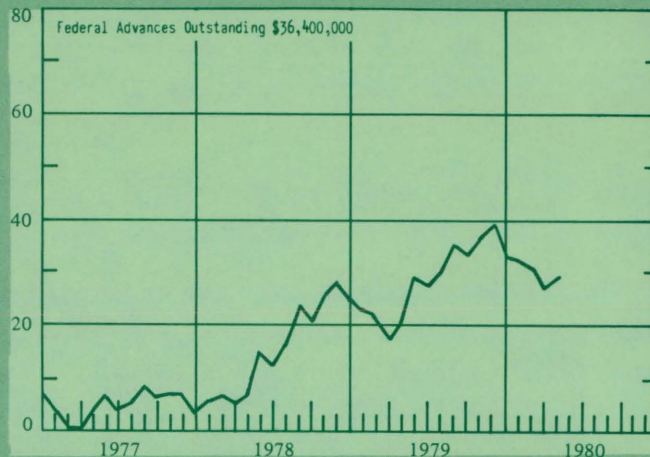
(Total Includes Maine's Portion of Extended Benefits)



Unemployment Compensation

Fund Balance in Millions

(End of Month)

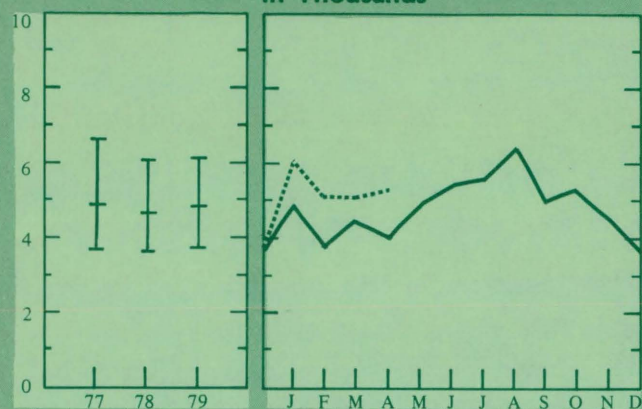


Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment by Place of Work in Thousands

ITEM	STATEWIDE			PORTLAND SMSA			LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Total Nonfarm Wage and Salary ^{1/}	412.0	406.9	409.3	91.9	91.3	88.3	36.1	35.1	34.7
Total Manufacturing	111.9	113.5	112.4	18.0	18.1	17.5	12.3	11.6	12.1
Durable Goods	40.8	42.2	39.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	2.3	2.2	2.2
Lumber and Wood Products ^{2/}	12.1	13.6	13.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Metals and Machinery	17.2	17.3	16.2	6.6	6.7	6.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Other Durable Goods ^{3/}	11.5	11.3	10.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
Nondurable Goods	71.1	71.3	72.6	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.4	9.9
Food and Kindred Products	9.0	10.2	10.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Textile Mill Products	8.9	8.3	9.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0	1.4	2.1
Apparel	4.6	4.5	4.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Paper and Allied Products	17.8	17.9	18.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.5	0.7	0.6
Leather and Leather Products	20.4	20.1	20.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4
Footwear (except Rubber)	(17.1)	(16.8)	(17.1)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(3.1)	(3.1)	(3.1)
All Other	(3.3)	(3.3)	(3.5)	n/a	n/a	n/a	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.3)
Other Nondurable Goods ^{4/}	10.4	10.3	10.2	4.6	4.5	4.5	2.6	2.4	2.4
Total Nonmanufacturing	300.1	293.4	296.9	73.9	73.2	70.8	23.8	23.5	22.6
Contract Construction	17.0	15.7	17.0	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	18.7	18.5	18.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	88.3	85.1	88.8	26.0	25.8	24.0	8.5	8.3	7.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	16.6	16.4	16.0	7.3	7.3	7.0	1.6	1.6	1.5
Service and Other Nonmanufacturing	74.2	72.7	72.8	18.5	18.2	18.1	7.8	7.8	7.2
Government	85.3	85.0	84.0	13.4	13.3	12.8	3.3	3.3	3.4
Federal	(18.8)	(17.9)	(17.7)	(1.6)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.2)
State and Local ^{5/}	(66.5)	(67.1)	(66.3)	(11.8)	(11.9)	(11.4)	(3.0)	(3.1)	(3.2)
Involved in Labor-Management Disputes	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

^{1/}Employment figures relate to full - and part-time wage and salary workers in pay periods including the 12th of the month. Domestic workers in private households, proprietors, self-employed, and unpaid family workers are excluded. ^{2/}Lumber and wood products, and furniture and fixtures are combined in the Portland series. ^{3/}Includes Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes: Statewide - 25, 32, 37, 38; Portland - 32, 37, 38; Lewiston - 25, 32, 37. ^{4/}Includes SIC codes: Statewide - 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Portland - 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39; Lewiston - 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 39. ^{5/}Regular teachers are included in summer months whether or not specifically paid in those months. n/a - data not available in sufficient detail for publication.

New Applications For Work in Thousands

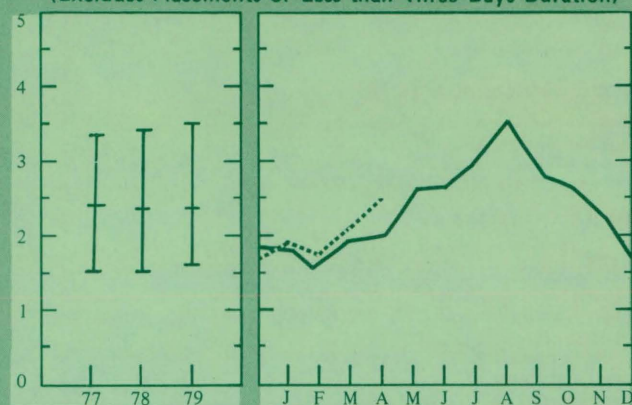


Highest Month
Monthly Average
Lowest Month

1979
1980

Nonfarm Placements

in Thousands
(Excludes Placements of Less than Three Days Duration)



Highest Month
Monthly Average
Lowest Month

1979
1980

Earnings and Workweek of Production Workers in Manufacturing Industries

AREA AND INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			ANNUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	1979	1978	1977
STATEWIDE												
Manufacturing	\$235.31	\$229.70	\$209.32	40.5	39.4	40.1	\$5.81	\$5.83	\$5.22	\$5.42	\$4.91	\$4.52
Durable Goods	237.98	240.60	215.30	40.2	40.1	40.7	5.92	6.00	5.29	5.61	5.13	4.77
Lumber and Wood Products ..	208.74	231.45	201.60	38.8	39.7	40.4	5.38	5.83	4.99	5.49	5.02	4.60
Metals and Machinery	232.40	227.45	213.62	40.7	40.4	41.4	5.71	5.63	5.16	5.27	4.92	4.64
Other Durable Goods	278.66	273.23	237.20	40.8	40.3	40.0	6.83	6.78	5.93	6.26	5.63	5.29
Nondurable Goods	233.45	222.51	206.16	40.6	38.9	39.8	5.75	5.72	5.18	5.31	4.79	4.39
Food and Kindred Products ...	191.38	179.14	177.49	38.2	35.9	38.5	5.01	4.99	4.61	4.65	4.25	3.92
Textile Mill Products	188.96	193.05	174.60	40.9	40.9	40.7	4.62	4.72	4.29	4.40	4.03	3.74
Apparel	160.16	149.64	145.84	36.4	34.4	36.1	4.40	4.35	4.04	4.15	3.83	3.53
Paper and Allied Products	388.14	363.55	341.29	47.8	45.5	47.6	8.12	7.99	7.17	7.44	6.71	6.13
Leather and Leather Products .	173.16	163.66	144.14	37.4	35.5	34.9	4.63	4.61	4.13	4.23	3.88	3.56
Other Nondurable Goods	198.39	197.17	182.02	38.3	37.7	38.4	5.18	5.23	4.74	4.80	4.25	3.94
PORTLAND SMSA												
Manufacturing	225.10	219.74	203.97	39.7	39.1	39.3	5.67	5.62	5.19	5.32	4.94	4.60
LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA												
Manufacturing	190.35	190.64	167.16	38.3	37.9	36.9	4.97	5.03	4.53	4.66	4.18	3.85

U.S. Consumer Price Index

BASE PERIOD	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	Last Dec.
(1967=100) All Items	242.5	239.8	211.5	229.9

Percent Change for Past Month	+ 1.1
Percent Change from Last December	+ 5.5
Percent Change from 12 Months Ago	+14.7

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment in Thousands

AREA 1/	LABOR FORCE 2/			RESIDENT EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYMENT Number			UNEMPLOYMENT Percent of Labor Force		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
MAINE- Statewide	494.6	487.2	477.8	454.1	448.2	442.3	40.5	39.0	35.5	8.2	8.0	7.4
MAJOR LABOR MARKETS												
Bangor-Brewer LMA	41,200	40,700	40,600	38,600	38,000	38,200	2,600	2,700	2,400	6.3	6.6	5.9
Biddeford-Sanford LMA	29,200	29,200	28,700	27,200	27,000	26,900	2,000	2,200	1,800	6.8	7.5	6.3
Lewiston-Auburn SMSA	39,600	38,900	37,600	36,700	36,000	35,000	2,900	2,900	2,600	7.3	7.5	6.9
Portland SMSA	90,800	90,800	85,800	85,800	85,800	81,100	5,000	5,000	4,700	5.5	5.5	5.5
OTHER LABOR MARKETS												
Augusta	29,730	29,230	28,120	27,280	26,840	26,240	2,450	2,390	1,880	8.2	8.2	6.7
Bath-Brunswick	21,910	21,500	20,270	20,610	20,260	19,210	1,300	1,240	1,060	5.9	5.8	5.2
Belfast	10,780	10,310	10,500	8,950	8,830	9,240	1,830	1,480	1,260	17.0	14.4	12.0
Boothbay Harbor-Wiscasset . .	6,760	6,140	6,680	6,120	5,430	5,950	640	710	730	9.5	11.6	10.9
Calais-Eastport	15,580	15,640	15,670	13,140	13,430	13,330	2,440	2,210	2,340	15.7	14.1	14.9
Caribou-Presque Isle	20,960	21,060	20,440	18,660	18,690	18,250	2,300	2,370	2,190	11.0	11.3	10.7
Central Penobscot	3,460	3,410	3,670	3,200	3,190	3,460	260	220	210	7.5	6.5	5.7
Dover-Foxcroft	6,270	6,210	5,940	5,850	5,860	5,660	420	350	280	6.7	5.6	4.7
Ellsworth	18,200	17,220	18,300	16,030	15,080	16,490	2,170	2,140	1,810	11.9	12.4	9.9
Farmington	12,860	12,560	11,830	11,840	11,720	10,870	1,020	840	960	7.9	6.7	8.1
Fort Kent-Allagash	4,500	4,460	4,410	3,780	3,910	3,630	720	550	780	16.0	12.3	17.7
Greenville	1,380	1,440	1,320	1,240	1,340	1,190	140	100	130	10.1	6.9	9.8
Houlton	4,730	4,670	4,710	4,070	4,130	4,140	660	540	570	14.0	11.6	12.1
Lincoln-Howland	5,390	5,170	5,280	4,790	4,810	4,940	600	350	340	11.1	7.0	6.4
Livermore Falls	5,200	5,050	5,090	4,680	4,530	4,550	520	520	540	10.0	10.3	10.6
Madawaska-Van Buren	4,170	4,210	4,420	3,650	3,680	3,880	520	530	540	12.5	12.6	12.2
Mechanic Falls	2,700	2,520	2,680	2,470	2,300	2,510	230	220	170	8.5	8.7	6.3
Millinocket-East Millinocket . .	5,270	5,230	4,970	5,010	4,990	4,770	260	240	200	4.9	4.6	4.0
Patten-Island Falls	2,560	2,530	2,420	2,070	2,250	2,120	490	280	300	19.1	11.1	12.4
Rockland	16,630	16,370	16,630	15,030	14,740	15,200	1,600	1,630	1,430	9.6	10.0	8.6
Rumford	21,260	20,900	19,500	19,500	19,310	18,020	1,760	1,590	1,480	8.3	7.6	7.6
Sebang Lake Region	10,510	10,480	10,470	9,710	9,630	9,770	800	850	700	7.6	8.1	6.7
Skowhegan	18,700	18,410	18,090	16,730	16,430	16,280	1,970	1,980	1,810	10.5	10.8	10.0
Kittery-York	16,190	15,020	15,510	15,540	14,420	15,160	650	600	350	4.0	4.0	2.3
Southwest Penobscot	6,080	6,110	6,900	5,220	5,190	6,100	860	920	800	14.1	15.1	11.6
Waterville	22,160	21,810	21,290	20,730	20,350	20,120	1,430	1,460	1,170	6.5	6.7	5.5
OTHER												
NEW ENGLAND STATES												
Connecticut	n/a	1,582.6	1,568.8	n/a	1,501.2	1,487.5	n/a	81.4	81.3	n/a	5.1	5.2
Massachusetts	2,833.0	2,840.0	2,879.7	2,692.0	2,690.0	2,727.6	141.0	150.0	152.1	5.0	5.3	5.3
New Hampshire	n/a	450.9	431.3	n/a	435.3	419.0	n/a	15.6	12.3	n/a	3.5	2.9
Rhode Island	461.7	462.6	445.0	428.4	427.6	415.3	33.3	35.0	29.7	7.2	7.6	6.7
Vermont	n/a	239.1	235.4	n/a	225.5	222.1	n/a	13.6	13.3	n/a	5.7	5.7
NEW ENGLAND STATES	n/a	5,575.2	5,560.2	n/a	5,279.6	5,271.5	n/a	295.6	288.7	n/a	5.3	5.2
UNITED STATES 3/	103,412	103,351	101,236	96,566	96,546	95,675	6,846	6,805	5,561	6.6	6.6	5.5

Area Definitions

LMA - Labor Market Area
SMSA - Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

Footnotes

1/ Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each labor market area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from the Current Population Survey estimates for the state. All data adjusted to a place of residence basis. Excludes members of the Armed Forces.

2/ Current and last month figures preliminary; year ago figures revised.

3/ National estimates based on a sample of household visits; state estimates based on enlargements of employment figures reported.

Note

n/a indicates that the information was not available at the time of printing.
Employment and unemployment may not add to labor force due to rounding.

Mid-Month Insured Unemployment (Less Partial)

ITEM	STATEWIDE			PORTLAND SMSA			LEWISTON-AUBURN SMSA		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Number of Continued-Week Claimants	17,252	16,420	14,001	2,040	1,941	1,723	946	1,066	1,131
Insured Unemployment Rate *.	4.3	4.2	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.4

* Should not be confused with insured unemployment rates as defined in the Employment Security Law.

CUMBERLAND--\$83,505.14; PENOBSCOT--\$57,448.03; HANCOCK--\$54,295.11; AND KENNEBEC--\$45,056.20.

DURING 1979, A TOTAL OF \$1,860,173.99 WAS COMPENSATED UNDER THE UCX PROGRAM. COUNTIES WHICH EXPERIENCED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF UCX PAYMENTS WERE CUMBERLAND--\$302,593.94; AROOSTOOK--\$245,379.01; AND PENOBSCOT--\$243,066.23. THE SMALLEST AMOUNT COMPENSATED WAS \$14,864.42 TO RESIDENTS OF PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

FEDERAL-STATE REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS
PAID BY COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1979

County	Federal-State Unemployment Insurance Program	Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees	Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemen
Total.....	\$47,690,246.44	\$499,498.57	\$1,860,173.99
Androscoggin.....	4,690,929.51	20,598.16	151,099.33
Aroostook.....	5,671,417.72	95,434.27	245,379.01
Cumberland.....	6,342,898.92	83,505.14	302,593.94
Franklin.....	1,060,923.97	3,906.39	21,893.64
Hancock.....	1,986,623.51	54,295.11	98,745.38
Kennebec.....	3,785,492.78	45,056.20	145,910.02
Knox.....	1,513,106.58	6,350.44	36,531.98
Lincoln.....	1,025,835.85	9,176.58	27,789.57
Oxford.....	1,762,585.21	9,803.27	82,066.52
Penobscot.....	5,191,965.74	57,448.03	243,066.23
Piscataquis.....	433,029.58	4,545.00	14,864.42
Sagadahoc.....	802,920.08	14,415.36	70,209.56
Somerset.....	2,425,499.67	3,435.73	41,558.60
Waldo.....	1,644,244.68	11,552.53	47,771.79
Washington.....	2,275,379.66	20,158.43	91,200.91
York.....	4,168,349.50	22,563.07	116,028.43
Interstate.....	2,320,910.20	22,020.46	59,600.34
Information Not Available.	588,133.28	15,234.40	63,864.32

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